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10643222	08/19/2003	Katsuki Hazama	21737-00013-US3	3451

**TITLE OF INVENTION:** MULTILEVEL SEMICONDUCTOR MEMORY, WRITE/READ METHOD THERETO/THEREFROM AND STORAGE MEDIUM STORING WRITE/READ PROGRAM

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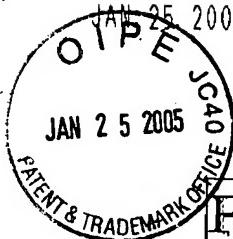
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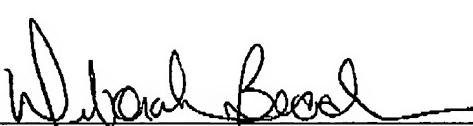
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<b>FEE TRANSMITTAL For FY 2005</b>		Application Number	10/643,222-Conf. #3451
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Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100		
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65		
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80		
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300		
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0		

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Fee Description

- Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)  
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Multiple dependent claims

Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)	Multiple Dependent Claims	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)
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